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side subway and left me at the 72nd Street station. He also said we want to convict the Halls' they have plenty of money but the state of New Jersey has more than they got. In order to convince me that I would be protected he explained that they brought Trooper Dickman from some prison, we also have people protecting the pig woman. His last words to me when he left me at the subway train was if fear is the only thing that is keeping you from doing what I want you to do, you need not fear because I have shown you that we protect our important witnesses. I met this detective at about 4:30 P.M. and he remained with me for about 2 or 2-1/2 hours. I make this statement of my own free will without any threats or promises of money or favors, believing I am justified in telling the truth in the sight of God. I also sent Mr. Case a letter telling him if he sent a representative I would tell him the whole truth. The following is a description of the so-called detective. Looks like an Irish American, 5 ft. 7 in. or 7-1/2 in, about 170 to 175 lbs., 40 to 45 years of age, soft hat, spoke very nice and well dressed. The saloon in which he claimed they had something to drink had a man there by the name of Izzie. He tells me his home town is Manning, S. Car., and that he works as a relief man on elevators in the following places, 3800 Broadway, 601 West 164th Street and 600 West 165th Street. On the day he was approached by this alleged detective he was visiting a lawyer by the name of Jacob R. Harvin 52 William Street, who also has an office, in Jamaica. He claims that Harvin comes from his home town in the South, and that he has known him for a good many years. Between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 8:45 A.M. I secured his statement in writing and had him sign same.